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## NOTICE OF HEARING FOR AHCCCS-RELATED MATTERS

July 23, 2008

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RE: Pima Health System v. AHCCCS Administration  
OAH Docket #: 08F-78650-AHC

Dear Parties:

The Arizona Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH), the Agency designated by State Law to conduct hearings on behalf of the AHCCCS Administration, has scheduled a hearing to be conducted on the following date and location:

Date: August 19, 2008  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Location: 1400 W. Washington, Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The issue to be addressed at the hearing is, Was the protest filed in a timely manner as required by A.A.C. R9-22-604? Was the denial of an award to PHS for GSA 10 consistent with A.R.S. § 36-2906, A.A.C. R9-22-601 et seq., and the term of RHP No. YH09-0001? as provided for in A.R.S. § 36-2906; A.A.C. R9-22-604, R9-22-601 et seq.

OAH has appointed Eric Bryant, Administrative Law Judge, to conduct the hearing in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-2903.01(B)(4) and A.A.C. Title Nine, Chapter 34 et seq.

Members and applicants may present evidence at the hearing with or without the assistance of counsel. Members and applicants may also be represented by agents who are not charging a fee. A legal entity may be represented by a full-time employee who is not charging an additional fee for representing the entity and whose primary responsibility is not to represent the legal entity.

**Please note that the original of all correspondence and pleadings related to this matter must be filed with OAH at 1400 West Washington, Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. Copies of the correspondence must also be filed with all other parties and to the AHCCCS Administration, Office of Legal Assistance at P.O. Box 25520, Phoenix, Arizona, 85002. In preparation for this hearing, the AHCCCS Administration has forwarded a copy of the case file to OAH.**

In accordance with A.R.S. §41-1092.08, the Administrative Law Judge shall provide the Director of the AHCCCS Administration a written decision within 20 days of the conclusion of the hearing. The Director of AHCCCS must then accept, reject or modify the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge within 30 days or the Administrative Law Judge Decision will become the final decision. Parties also have the opportunity to file a Motion for Rehearing or Review of the Director's Decision.

Persons with disabilities or special needs, including interpreters, may request reasonable accommodations. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours prior to the hearing. Please direct all requests for accommodations to OAH, at (602) 542-9826 or 1-877-203-0226.

Requests for telephonic hearings and continuances must be made in writing to OAH at least 15 days before the hearing in accordance with R2-19-106. Complete the attached forms and submit to OAH.

Sincerely,

*Christie Elizondo*

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Office of Administrative Legal Services, AHCCCS